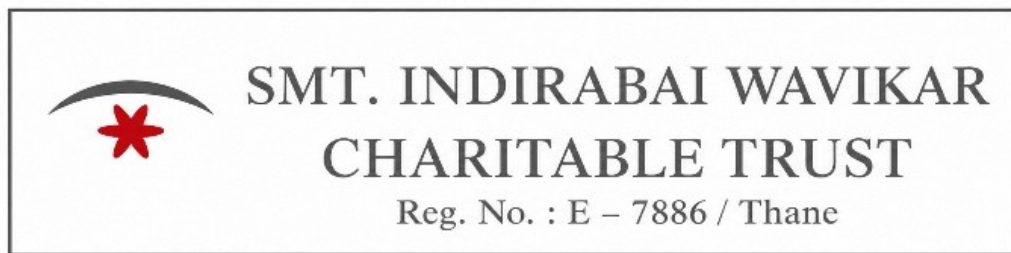


SMT. INDIRABAI WAVIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

2022 – 2023



VISION WITH COMPASSION. CARE WITH EXCELLENCE.

Chairman's Message



Message from the Chairman

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust for the year 2022-2023. This report reflects the Trust's continuing commitment to accessible, compassionate and quality eye care through community outreach and charitable services.

During the year, 126 eye camps were conducted and 22,701 patients were screened. Cataract services accounted for 1,755 surgeries, including 413 free surgeries and 1,342 subsidised surgeries. The Trust also distributed 247 spectacles and screened 25,514 school children.

These activities reflect the Trust's continued focus on community eye health, early identification of eye conditions, access to cataract treatment and support for people requiring affordable care.

We express our sincere gratitude to patients, doctors, healthcare professionals, staff, volunteers, donors, community partners and well-wishers whose support contributes to the Trust's charitable mission.

With warm regards,

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar

Chairman

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

About the Trust

The Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust is a registered public charitable trust dedicated to community-oriented eye care. Guided by the belief that every patient deserves the best possible eye care, the Trust works to prevent avoidable blindness, restore vision and improve quality of life through eye-care services and community outreach.

The annual-report structure includes community eye camps, cataract services, school vision screening, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma screening, awareness and special outreach, education and training, partnerships and charitable support.

Vision

To contribute to a community where people can access timely, quality and affordable eye care.

Mission

To extend eye-care awareness, screening and treatment support to people through community outreach and charitable initiatives.

Core Values

Compassion • Excellence • Integrity • Accessibility • Patient Safety • Community Service

Registration Details: Registered Public Charitable Trust | Registration No.: E-7805/Thane

Core Values & Board of Trustees

Compassion

Caring for every patient with empathy and respect.

Excellence

Delivering high standards of clinical care.

Integrity

Upholding honesty, ethics and transparency.

Accessibility

Working to make quality eye care available to everyone.

Patient Safety

Maintaining high standards of safety and quality.

Community Service

Working towards healthier and more inclusive communities.

Board of Trustees

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar – Chairman

Dr. Vaishali C. Wavikar – Trustee

Mr. Muralidhar Wavikar – Trustee

Mrs. Shubhangi M. Wavikar – Trustee

Dr. Abhijeet Vaidya – Trustee

Mr. Sumant Mathure – Trustee

Mr. Nikhil Ballal – Trustee

Our Philosophy

“Every Patient Deserves the Best Possible Eye Care.”

At Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust, this belief is the foundation of our work. It guides our commitment to compassionate, ethical and high-quality eye care to every individual, regardless of age, background or financial circumstances.

We believe that quality eye care is a fundamental right. Every patient deserves timely diagnosis, appropriate treatment and personalised care delivered with dignity, empathy and respect.

Quality

We are committed to clinical excellence, modern technology, evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement.

Ethics

Integrity, transparency and honesty guide every decision in patient care, governance and community service.

Accessibility

Through charitable initiatives, outreach programmes, vision screening camps and affordable treatment services, we work to reduce barriers to eye care.

Patient Safety

The safety and well-being of our patients remain a central priority in every consultation, procedure and surgery.

Community Service

We are dedicated to preventing avoidable blindness, promoting awareness and serving communities through education and outreach.

Year at a Glance

2022–2023 in numbers

126 Eye camps conducted	22,701 Patients screened
1,755 Cataract surgeries	413 Free surgeries
1,342 Subsidised surgeries	247 Spectacles distributed
25,514 School children screened	

The above figures are the activity statistics supplied for the year 2022–2023.

Major Activity: Community Eye Camps

During 2022–2023, the Trust continued its community outreach through eye screening camps. A total of 126 eye camps were conducted during the year, through which 22,701 patients were screened.

These outreach activities provided opportunities for eye screening, counselling and identification of patients requiring further evaluation or treatment.



Major Activity: Cataract Services

Cataract services remained a major component of the Trust's charitable eye-care work. During 2022–2023, a total of 1,755 cataract surgeries were recorded.

Total cataract surgeries	1,755
Free surgeries	413
Subsidised surgeries	1,342

Free and subsidised services helped extend access to sight-restoring cataract treatment for patients requiring financial support.



Access to Care: Free & Subsidised Surgeries

The 2022–2023 cataract surgery figures demonstrate the Trust's focus on affordability and access. Of the 1,755 cataract surgeries, 413 were free and 1,342 were subsidised.

$$1,755 = 413 \text{ free} + 1,342 \text{ subsidised}$$

Vision Support: Spectacles Distribution

The Trust distributed 247 spectacles during 2022–2023. Spectacle distribution forms an important part of vision support by helping individuals with identified refractive needs receive appropriate vision correction.

Major Activity: School Vision Screening

School vision screening was an important preventive eye-health activity during 2022–2023. A total of 25,514 school children were screened.

The programme supported early identification of vision problems, appropriate counselling, referral and follow-up. School screening also helped promote better visual health and awareness among children, parents and schools.



Major Activity: Diabetic Retinopathy & Glaucoma Screening

The reference annual-report format identifies diabetic retinopathy screening and glaucoma screening as important community eye-health activities, with a focus on early detection, counselling and timely intervention.

No separate 2022–2023 numerical figures for diabetic retinopathy or glaucoma screening were supplied with the activity statistics. This section is therefore designed for insertion of verified programme details and photographs.



Awareness & Special Outreach Initiatives

The reference report describes awareness initiatives covering regular eye examinations, preventive eye care, diabetes-related eye diseases, glaucoma, cataracts and childhood vision care. Special outreach is intended to extend services to vulnerable and underserved populations through community and institutional collaboration.

Specific numerical data for awareness programmes and special outreach initiatives in 2022–2023 were not supplied. Verified year-specific activities may be added here.



Education, Training & Innovation

Education and capacity building are integral to strengthening community eye care. The reference report highlights the role of Wavikar College of Optometry in developing skilled eye-care professionals through academic learning and clinical exposure.

The reference framework includes practical learning through community eye screening camps, clinical postings, school eye-health initiatives, rural outreach, continuing education programmes, workshops, seminars and guest lectures, together with research, evidence-based practice and public awareness.

No separate 2022–2023 quantitative education or training statistics were supplied. This page is reserved for verified activities from the year.

Partnerships & Community Support

ASSOCIATED NGOS

Name of Associated NGO	Name of Associated NGO	Name of Associated NGO
Akshay Shakti Foundation	Lions Club of Alibag- Mandwa	Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Lions Club of Mulund	Ekam Foundation	Lions Club of new Bombay
Lions Club of Thane North	Shri Swami Samarth Math	Jaywant Snehawardhak Mandal
Lions Club of Thane Kopari	Lions Club of Mulund	Nucleus Diagnostic centre
Rotary Club of Thane Imperial	Innerwheel Club of Hiranandani Estate	Airforce, Yeur
Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust	Innerwheel Club of Shining Star	Shiksha Seva Foundation
Lyness club of Kopari, Thane	Innerwheel Club of Thane Garden City	Blessing Old age Home
Jeevan Asha	Innerwheel club of Thane	Smarogya Healthcare Pvt.Ltd
Pehal NGO	Triumph Foundation	Sharp NGO
Innerwheel Club of Thane Hills	Rotary Club of Thane Royals	Think Foundation, Mehendra Finance
Vision Foundation of India	Rotary Smile Foundation	Torent Power
Lions Club of Bombay kanjurmarg	Rotary Club Of Deonar Mumbai Charity Trust	Nocil Ltd
Aai-Baba Samajik sanstha,Koliwada	Rotary Club Of Mumbai Kalakar	S.K.Patil Foundation
Katchi Lohana Mahajan Wadi Trust	Rotary Club of Thane Hills	R.C.patil Foundation
Vishwas Samajik sanstha (BJP)	Golden Care Centre	Vridhcare NGO
Tembhinaka Mitra Mandal (Shivsena)	Shree Satya Sai Seva Samittee	Lions Club of bhandup
Lions Club of Thane Urban	Prabhavati Memorial Foundation	Ek Awaj Sevabhavi Sanstha
Lions Club of Thane Galaxy	Rajasthan Pragati Mandal	Sudhagad Pratishthan
Lions Club of Bramhala	Janaseva Pratishthan	Jani Janardhan Seva Samiti
AUM Charitable Foundation	Udyam Foundation	Siddhi Srushti Education Foundation

Total Associated NGOs: 60

Service Statistics – Detailed View

Indicator	2022–2023	Remarks
Eye camps conducted	126	Community outreach
Patients screened	22,701	Eye screening
Cataract surgeries	1,755	Total surgeries
Free surgeries	413	No-cost support
Subsidised surgeries	1,342	Supported treatment
Spectacles distributed	247	Vision correction
School children screened	25,514	School outreach

Data source: activity figures supplied for preparation of the 2022–2023 annual report.

Looking Ahead & Acknowledgements

Looking Ahead

- Expand community outreach through eye screening camps and awareness programmes.
- Increase access to affordable and free cataract treatment and timely referral.
- Strengthen school eye-health initiatives for early detection of vision problems.
- Enhance education and clinical exposure for future eye-care professionals.
- Strengthen collaborations with NGOs, CSR partners, service organisations, educational institutions and community partners.
- Promote preventive eye care, continuing education and community awareness.

Acknowledgements

The Trustees express their heartfelt gratitude to patients and beneficiaries, ophthalmologists, surgeons, optometrists, nurses, technicians, healthcare professionals, administrative and support teams, volunteers, camp coordinators, community workers, donors, supporters, schools, community organisations and all well-wishers who contributed to the Trust's community eye-care activities during 2022–2023.

Appendices & Contact Information

Registration Details

Smt. Indirabai Wavikar Charitable Trust

Registration No.: E-7805/Thane

Board of Trustees

Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Wavikar – Chairman

Dr. Vaishali C. Wavikar – Trustee

Mr. Muralidhar Wavikar – Trustee

Mrs. Shubhangi M. Wavikar – Trustee

Dr. Abhijeet Vaidya – Trustee

Mr. Sumant Mathure – Trustee

Mr. Nikhil Ballal – Trustee

Contact Information

Address: 4th Floor Amber Archade, Near Lodha Paradise, Bhiwandi bypass road Majiwada Thane W 400601

Phone: 7710055123 Email: contact@wavikareye.com

Website: wavikareye.com